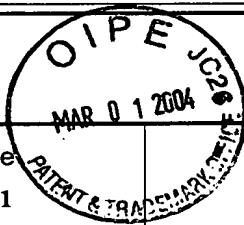


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Docket No.  
013.00061

In Re Application Of: Vargo et al.



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Invention:

**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR REDUCING DAMAGE FROM ENVIRONMENTAL  
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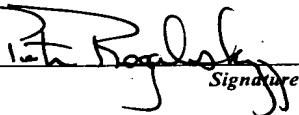
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